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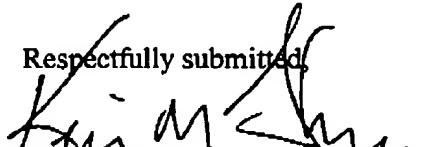
Election of Species Under 35 U.S.C. 121

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2004, the Applicant elects, without traverse, the adduct disclosed at pages 21-22 (Example 7) under 35 U.S.C. § 121 for purposes of searching and examination.

It is submitted that the case is in condition for allowance. The Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any other issues outstanding which have not been presented to the Examiner's satisfaction.

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